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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three selectmen, treasurer, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes :

First. To meet current expenses of the town and apply on the principal and interest of the town debt.

Second. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third. For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

Fifth. For lighting streets.

Sixth. For observance of Memorial day.

Seventh. For school books and supplies.

Eighth. For support of reading rooms.

Ninth. To see what action the town will take relative to extending the existing sewer system and raise money therefor.

4. To direct how the sums raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money shall be divided.

6. To see if the town will approve of a proposed agreement between the selectmen of the town of Lancaster and Guildhall in regard to damage and liabilities on the Connecticut River bridge.

7. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years any manufacturing establishment proposed to be erected, or which may be erected, or put in operation therein, together with the capital to be used in constructing and operating the same: and to pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see what action the town will take toward providing, establishing and maintaining, or aiding in erecting, establishing, maintaining and operating a shoe factory, or other manufacturing establishment, in said town: and to pass all necessary votes relating thereto.

To raise and appropriate all sums of money necessary to carry into effect any vote passed pursuant to any of the articles embraced in this warrant.

9. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxes for a term of years any improvements that may be made upon the Israel's River—said improvements to be dams, water wheels, machinery and buildings for the development of power to be used in manufacturing, heating or lighting within the limits of the town.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Lancaster village for the ensuing year.

11. To hear the report of the police court and see what action the town will take thereon.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to printing the Town History, and to pass any vote relating to the money raised in 1897 for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, 1898.

EDWARD SPAULDING,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
G. A. MARSHALL,	
FRED S. LINSOTT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Lancaster.</i>

Report of Selectmen.

VALUATION.

	No.	Value.
Polls	988	\$ 98,800
Real estate		1,080,220
Horses	885	36,091
Oxen	18	643
Cows	1,221	23,897
Other cattle	433	5,773
Sheep	695	1,968
Hogs	2	13
Carriages	54	3,740
Bank stock and money at interest		46,428
Stock in trade		97,000
Mills, aqueducts, and bridges		46,125
		<hr/> \$1,440,698

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$3,485 00
County tax	5,763 05
Current expenses	9,051 95
Highways	3,500 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Lighting streets	1,224 00
Town history	2,000 00
School books and supplies	800 00
Reading rooms	375 00
Library catalogue	300 00
Memorial day	100 00
Sewers	1,500 00
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Total town tax	\$28,599 00

Precinct tax	\$ 2,560 00
Union district tax	4,200 00
Town district tax	825 00

Total tax assessed	\$36,184 00
Inventory of town	1,440,698 00
Inventory of precinct	1,002,693 00
Inventory of Union district	985,688 00
Inventory of town district	455,010 00
Rate of town tax \$2.05 on \$100	
Rate of precinct tax .26 on 100	
Rate of town district tax .19 on 100	
Rate of Union district tax .44 on 100	

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE.

1898.

For state tax	\$3,485 00	
County tax	5,763 00	
Interest on notes and bonds	1,500 00	
Support of poor	800 00	
Support of schools	4,400 00	
Public library	400 00	
Town officers	2,100 00	
Fire department	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous	1,200 00	\$20,648 00
Amount estimated to be received from state	4,500 00	
Necessary for current expenses	\$16,148 00	
Highways and bridges	3,500 00	
Sidewalks	400 00	
Memorial day	100 00	
Lighting streets	1,236 00	
School books and supplies	900 00	
Reading rooms, if continued,	375 00	
Night police, if continued	600 00	
Total amount required without reducing debt	\$23,259 00	

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1898.

Due from C. E. Allen estate, collector 1890	\$100 00
“ Fred Holton, coll. 1896, on sewers	73 25
“ “ “ sidewalks	17 02
“ “ “ gen'l tax	383 80
	<hr/> 474 07
“ C. E. McIntire, on sewer	465 00
“ “ sidewalk	192 50
“ “ general tax	1,165 84
	<hr/> 1,823 34
Due from town of Guildhall	50 00
Due for rent of school lots	114 00
Liquor fixtures, etc.	370 98
Cash in hands of treasurer	4,908 36
Amount due from county	653 83
	<hr/> \$8,494 58

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Land and buildings purchased of C. & M. R. R.	\$3,087 80
Stone crusher plant	2,130 00
Three road machines	200 00
Store house and land, Prospect St.	700 00
Hand stone roller	10 00
Pump	50 00
Three snow rollers	150 00
Other tools	60 00
Tile and lumber	175 00
Safe	200 00
Play ground	1,860 89
Rendrock	28 00
	<hr/> \$8,651 69

The town holds in trust for keeping cemetery lot in repair, \$200.

LIABILITIES.

Notes	7,500 00
Bonds	30,000 00
Interest on notes and bonds	317 61
Due C. E. Allen, collector 1890	50 00
" Fred Holton, collector 1896	\$50 00
" " " sidewalk and sewer	30 00
	<hr/> 80 00
Due C. E. McIntire, collector 1897	50 00
" on appropriation for town history	2,103 83
Orders outstanding	661 74
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Gross liabilities	\$40,763 18
Available assets	8,494 58
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Liabilities above available assets	\$32,268 60
Unavailable assets	8,651 69
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Liabilities less total assets	\$23,616 91
Indebtedness less available assets, 1897	\$33,870 44
" " " " 1898	32,268 60
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Decrease of debt	1,601 84

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Benj. Benton, road agent	\$1,420 13
C. E. Wentworth, road agent	1,310 84
E. B. Morse, road agent	1,316 74
James Cronin	3 00
Lancaster Water company labor and plank 1896	25 30
W. H. Hartley, labor on Williams street	5 00
J. M. Monahan, labor on Williams street	6 00
Climax Road Machine edge and points	8 50
Marcel Vashon	2 50
Roach & McGraw, washout at Coos Junction	73 50
Geo. W. Boutwell, labor	6 65
Stephen Green, team at washout, etc.	6 25
W. H. Doonin, labor	3 00

Williams & Davis	2 00
John Doonin, fencing washout	1 95
Pat Brown, labor	75
James Craigie	1 55
Michael Dodwell, planking Connecticut river bridge	4 00
Thomas Sullivan	25
John Parks, causeway on Middle street	9 94
Fred Ingalls, labor	25
W. G. Ellis, wire delivered L. D. Lovejoy	1 53
Truland Co., spikes 1896	1 80
J. D. Cummings, labor	1 00
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	\$4,212 43

SIDEWALKS.

Paid J. M. Monahan	\$578 95
W. H. Hartley, Williams street	23 75
W. H. Hartley, order of Monahan	10 75
John Doonin	1 00
Patrick Lappin, grading Williams street	5 00
N. Martin, labor grading Williams street	20 10
Joseph Marshall, labor	22 95
Roach & McGraw	6 75
William Putnam, stone curbing	5 50
J. B. Cloudman	1 05
Williams & Davis	7 40
James Craigie	4 00
I. W. Hopkinson, drawing crushed rock,	4 50
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	\$691 70
Less assessment	192 51
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Cost of sidewalk to town	\$499 19

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid E. V. Cobleigh	\$ 165 94
I. W. Quimby for town and county poor	1,368 90
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	\$1,534 84

For amount due from county and actual cost of supporting town poor see report of overseer.

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid Lancaster Electric Light company	\$909 00
Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Light company	336 00
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	\$1,245 00

LANCASTER FIRE PRECINCT.

Paid W. H. McCarten	\$3,560 00
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TOWN HISTORY.

Paid A. N. Somers	\$400 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid D. T. Tiberlake	\$100 00
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READING ROOMS.

Paid Mrs. M. A. Hastings	373 25
Perry Mason & Co., Youths Companion	1 75
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	\$375 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid F. D. Hutchins	\$400 00
Library catalogue	300 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid J. E. McIntire, treas., town district	
for school purposes	\$2,292 14
repairs and indebtedness	325 00
	\$2,617 14
Paid J. L. Moore, treas., union dist. for	
school purposes with bal. of last year	\$6,107 86
for building and repairs	2,700 00
	\$8,807 86

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. E. McIntire, town district	211 13
" J. L. Moore, union district	646 42

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. H. Hallett, town treasurer	\$50 00
R. J. Brown, town clerk	200 00

J. D. Howe, selectman, balance 1896	\$21 00	
G. A. Marshall, selectman, balance 1896	18 00	39 00
Edward Spaulding, selectman	\$186 00	
G. A. Marshall, “	212 00	
F. S. Linscott, “	154 00	552 00
I. W. Quimby, overseer of poor		100 00
Benj. Benton, road agent	\$150 50	
C. E. Wentworth, “	124 25	
E. B. Morse, “	150 00	424 75
W. H. Shurtleff, supervisor	\$18 00	
Jas. S. Peavey, “	21 00	
Chas. H. Wentworth “	21 00	60 00

SCHOOL BOARD.

Mrs. W. P. Buckley, 1896	\$25 00	
E. F. Stockwell, 1896	25 00	50 00
Town district, 1897	\$130 00	
Union district, 1897		
C. A. Howe	\$35 00	
J. L. Moore	25 00	
E. F. Stockwell	25 00	
Fred Cleaveland,	20 00	
Mrs. W. P. Buckley	25 00	
Mrs. G. N. Kent	30 00	
Rev. A. N. Somers	15 00	175 00
		<hr/> 305 00
J. I. Williams, board of health	\$24 50	
Frank Spooner, “	25 00	
H. B. Carpenter, “	25 00	74 50
L. H. Parker, police	\$21 00	
W. E. Ingerson “	9 00	30 00
Jas. McKaig, special police	\$10 50	
Geo. W. Cummings “	12 00	
Geo. W. Aldrich “	3 85	
W. E. Bullard “	3 00	
P. J. Monahan “		3 00

David Parks	"	4 00	
John Plunkett	"	4 00	40 35
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		\$1,925 60	

NIGHT POLICE.

Richard Bennett	\$44 00	
Patrick Judge	538 33	\$582 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. D. Bridge, town report	\$	104 00
Charles Sherwood, sanding sidewalk		2 00
George Cummings, snowing bridges 1896		10 00
Thomas Sweetser, tax abated		4 81
F. D. Hutchins, town seal		3 60
R. P. Kent & Son, flags for sewer ditch '96 coach parade		2 70
Fred Holton, loading road machine		5 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, edge for Western road machine		8 85
Fred C. Ingalls, approved 1889 selectmen		75
Chas. Ingerson, freight and cartage of rendrock		5 75
Heela Powder Co., rendrock and caps		79 28
I. W. Hopkinson, using field for highway		30 00
Michael Walsh, cleaning ditch at Wm. Savage's		1 50
George Cummings, labor as per bill		1 50
John Parks, railing east end of Conn. river bridge		17 94
Fred Kelley, aiding police		28 00
George S. Kenison, mowing old cemetery		7 00
George S. Kenison, work on park		75
Austin & Western, repairs on road machine		8 00
Miss Kellum, witness fees		77
Charles Ingerson, freight and trucking		1 81
H. J. Cummings, keeping drunks 4.50, tramps 23.00		27 50
Frank Peabody, repairs on hearse		2 00
E. V. Cobleigh, insurance on Town hall		40 00
George W. Cummings, labor		75
W. G. Baker, rock at crusher and rent		49 55

Charles Ingerson, team work	1 00
George S. Kenison, care of cemetery lots	6 00
A. F. Rowell, printing	17 25
Peter Small, repairing Kent fountain	7 80
W. C. Hodgdon, water on highway to 1898	6 00
Chase T. Rowell, water on highway for 1897	3 00
George M. Amadon, water on highway for 1897	3 00
S. W. Stalbird, water on highway for 1897	3 00
J. G. Merrow, water on highway for 1897	3 00
W. R. Stockwell, water on highway for 1897	3 00
C. E. King, water on highway for 1897	3 00
Henry Rines, work on water tub	3 00
W. C. Weeks, poll tax abated three years	5 50
Joseph B. Cloudman, work at crusher	11 25
Martin Whitney, work at crusher	3 75
Benj. Benton 1-2 sidewalk built in 1891 according to vote of town	163 44
W. G. Baker, labor and blasting material	13 95
Michael Dodwell, repairing tool house	35 00
Geo. H. Colby, books for selectmen and collector	3 85
Thomas C. Beattie, sheriff bills	31 52
Frank J. Green, keeping tramps	13 75
Lancaster Trust Co., interest playground note	111 65
L. F. Moore, miscellaneous bill	19 86
Thompson Mfg. Co. miscellaneous bill	29 30
Thompson Mfg. Co., work of J. Parks 1895	10 00
Seth Washburn, cutting boom	2 00
Lancaster National Bank interest on note	39 50
Charles Sherwood, sanding sidewalk	3 00
Lancaster National Bank note	1,026 33
Stephen Green, housing machine	50
James Rines, labor Conn. river bridge	3 00
Frank Lucas, labor	75
Drew, Jordan & Buckley	100 00
J. W. Weeks, bounty on bear	5 00
John Merrow, bounty on bear	5 00

Jas. W. Weeks, bounty on bear	5 00
Victor Leavitt, bounty on bear	5 00
Lancaster Trust Co., playground note with interest	1,869 56
C. F. Sedgell, sanding sidewalk	1 50
John Parks, taking down chute	7 00
Truland & Co., wire delivered G. A. McDonald	3 00
Thomas Sullivan, sanding sidewalk	1 25
C. F. Sedgell, snowing bridges	5 00
C. M. Waterman, painting hearse	30 00
J. I. Williams, Carpenter supplies for Board of Health	1 95
Geo. A. Cummings, 1-2 curbing sidewalk 1896	10 00
Frank Smith & Co., miscellaneous bill	91 08
E. F. Stockwell, returning births and deaths	13 25
Ezra Mitchell, returning births and deaths	5 00
Frank Spooner, returning births and deaths	5 25
W. H. Leith, returning births and deaths	11 75
H. B. Carpenter, returning births and deaths	1 75
Geo. W. Aldrich, miscellaneous bill	2 75
J. I. Williams, rent of selectmen's room	30 00
J. I. Williams, services	5 00
F. S. Linscott, incidentals	1 20
H. S. Webb, load of sand	20
H. J. Cummings, keeping drunks and tramps	25 00
G. A. Marshall, care of cemetery lot order of Irving Smith	3 00
Roach & McGraw, team	6 00
J. D. Bridge,	3 75
George W. Cummings, hearse to and from paint shop	50
Thompson Mfg. Co., glass for hearse	3 50
R. J. Brown, books and returning marriages	3 25
G. A. Marshall, freight, stationery, stamps, etc.	5 85
Edward Spaulding, express, stationery, stamps, etc.	1 00
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	\$4,299 10

ORDERS GIVEN BY SELECTMEN OF LAST YEAR AFTER SET-
TLEMENT.

A. N. Somers, board education	60 00
Frank Spooner, board of health and returning births and deaths	29 50
George W. Carpenter, salary as liquor agent	87 50
Burleigh Roberts, ballot clerk	6 00
Jas. McCarten, repairing drills for Benton fountain	2 85
Richard Bennett, night police	56 00
Frank Lucas, labor on highways	4 95
S. W. Cushing, town treasurer	37 50
E. F. Stockwell, damage by water spring 1896	28 70
W. H. Leith, medical service and care of Purtle	6 50
Payson Fernald, sheep killed by dogs	2 50
C. A. Howe, auditor 1896	10 00
Edward Grannis, services for board of health	2 00
W. E. Bullard, services selectman 1895	22 00
	<hr/> \$356 00

SEWERS.

Cost of sewer on Cemetery and Summer streets	\$1,019 98
Cost of sewer on Middle street	80 00
Cost of two branches from Bunker Hill street, catch basins on Bunker Hill, High, Williams, Elm, Prospect, and Main streets, flush tank on Main street, dragging and flushing sewers and cleaning catch basins	679 47
Total expended on sewers	<hr/> \$1,779 45
Less assessments for connections	505 00
Expense for the year	<hr/> \$1,274 45

February, 22, 1898.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } *Auditors.*

Report of Treasurers.

S. W. Cushing in account with town of Lancaster, Feb. 15,
1897, to March 12, 1897 :

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand	\$3,819 99
Thos. D. Carbee, collector 1894	
Sewer assessments	5 00
Taxes	163 88
Geo. W. Carpenter, liquor agent	35 60
Fred Holton, collector 1896	1,000 00
Chas. F. Colby, liquor agent	5 11
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	\$5,029 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Geo. Cummings, police services	19 00
W. E. Bullard, Treas. Lan. Water Co., minor items	16 43
John L. Moore, services on school board	25 00
" treasurer union school district	2,237 67
Geo. A. Webster, highways	361 46
E. B. Morse, " "	75 86
Williams & Brown, rent selectmen's room	40 00
Nelson Coe, special police	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Hastings, reading rooms	150 00
E. V. Cobleigh, overseer of the poor, services	100 00
" support of poor	500 00
W. F. Burns, land damage	50 00
W. D. Marshall, " "	10 00
W. E. Bullard, treasurer fire precinct	7 50
Thos. D. Carbee, balance salary 1894	50 00
G. A. Marshall, telephoning and postage	56

John Black, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
Frank Lucas, labor on sewer	6 45
W. H. Leith, returning births and deaths	9 50
Geo. W. Carpenter, salary as liquor agent	87 50
John L. Moore, school books and supplies	652 68
A. N. Somers, service on school board	60 00
Drew, Jordan & King, sidewalk repairs	5 00
Chas. E. King, water tub on highway	3 00
L. P. Hartford, " "	3 00
E. F. Stockwell, returning births and deaths	12 00
J. D. Bridge, printing	14 00
James McCarten, material and labor for stone crusher and Benton fountain	2 85
Frank Spooner, service board of health	25 00
" returning births and deaths	4 50
Mary Kent, service on school board	30 00
Chas. C. Jones, ice 1896	4 00
Town treasurer, salary	37 50
E. F. Stockwell, land damage	28 70
Richard Bennett, night police, February	56 00
C. A. Howe and I. W. Quimby, auditors	10 00
Ed. Grannis, order by board of health	2 00
C. E. P. Fernald, sheep killed by dogs	2 50
Frank Lucas, labor on highway	4 95
W. H. Leith, attending J. Purtle	6 50
Burleigh Roberts, ballot clerk	6 00
W. E. Bullard, service as selectman after Feb. 15, 1896	22 00
Abatement high school taxes	112 35
E. H. Hallett, treasurer	173 12

\$5,029 58

S. W. CUSHING, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 23, 1898.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } *Auditors.*

E. H. Hallett, treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster, 1897 :

RECEIPTS.

S. W. Cushing, treasurer 1896	\$ 173 12
C. E. Allen estate, 50 per cent. dividend	50 00
Fred Holton, collector 1896	2,242 28
C. E. McIntire, collector 1897	35,553 40
State treasurer, insurance tax	60 00
State treasurer, railroad tax	288 98
State treasurer, savings bank tax	3,881 18
State treasurer, literary fund	355 26
Town bonds	30,626 20
Town notes, C. W. Chesman	500 00
Town notes, Mrs. D. W. Smith	1,000 00
Town notes, Hannah J. Stone	1,000 00
Town notes, Lancaster Nat'l bank	1,000 00
George W. Carpenter, town agent	340 11
R. J. Brown, dog licenses	172 60
Tent-show licenses	34 00
Pool table, licenses	20 00
J. D. Howe, account sewer commissioners	82 64
G. A. Marshall, account sewers	22 80
Frank Clark, entrance to sewer	25 00
Work on S. E. Griswold's sewer	5 59
Drain pipe and rendrock sold	16 83
Susie Wilson, rent of reading room	7 50
Fine, Town v. Indian	10 00
Jim Purtle, jail fee	1 50
Matthew Monahan, hay on playground	15 00
J. M. Lang, cemetery lot	6 00
Error in abatement	74
E. B. Morse, balance acct. as road agent	3 26
Use of sewer-pump	2 00
W. H. Shurtleff, judge of police court	98 19
Total - - - -	\$77,594 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Highways, Benj. Benton, agent	\$1,420 13
E. B. Morse agent	1,300 00
C. E. Wentworth, agent	1,310 84
Labor, merchandise, etc	1,154 88
Sewers and catch-basins	1,486 31
Schools, union school district	6,954 29
Schools, town	2,828 47
Precinct purposes	3,560 00
County tax	5,763 05
State tax	3,485 00
Street lights	1,245 00
Police services	639 68
Sidewalks	888 04
Town officers	1,542 70
Overseer of poor	1,515 94
W. F. Smith, cemetery fund	3 00
Abatements	10 31
Water on highway	24 00
Bounty on bears	30 00
Memorial day	100 00
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, attorneys	100 00
J. D. Bridge, printing town report	104 00
Town history	400 00
Reading room	250 00
Library and catalogue	700 00
Bonds and notes paid	33,773 89
Interest on debt	2,096 29
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Total	\$72,685 82
Cash on hand	4,908 36
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	\$77,594 18

Feb. 22, 1898.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
 CHAS. L. HURLEY, } *Auditors.*

Report of Road Agents.

Benjamin Benton in account with the town of Lancaster :

RECEIPTS.

April 14, to cash from selectmen, 1897	\$100 00
May 8	250 00
June 19	200 00
July 13	300 00
Aug. 2	300 00
Nov. 8	150 00
Feb. 15, to cash from selectmen, 1898	120 13
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	\$1,420 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills approved by G. M. Stevens and selectmen

Paid Fred Holton	\$46 75
Benj. Benton	5 40
James McGraw	3 00
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	\$55 15

Bills contracted by Benj. Benton:

Paid Michael Welch for 12 1-2 days' work	\$18 75
Andrew Nelson for 9 3-4 days' work	14 62
John Walsh for 4 days' work	6 00
Eugene Stanley, 30 1-2 days' work on road machine	61 00
George Boutwell, work on Page Hill	2 00
S. W. Green, man and team 6 1-2 days	19 50
John Kenney, 33 1-5 days' work	49 80
Charles Hill, 2 7-10 days' work	4 05
Charles Hill, man and team 7 1-4 days	21 75
Patrick Sheridan, 10 1-2 days	15 75
Dennis Stanley, man and team 3 days	9 00
Dennis Stanley, man one day	1 50
James Haley, 3 1-5 days	4 80
W. H. Hartley, man and team 4 1-2 days	13 50

C. C. Johnson, 2 days	3 00
Lewis McGuire, 7 days	10 50
John Grannis, cedar for bridges	1 65
Thompson Mfg. Co., pipe for driveways	24 18
L. F. Moore, for wire screening and shovels	5 68
C. H. Allen, 3-4 days' work	1 12
A. M. Beattie, man and team 2 days	6 00
A. M. Beattie, man one day	1 50
A. M. Beattie, repairing bridge	1 00
Michael Hogan, 1-2 day's work	75
Joseph Coyle, 3 days	4 50
Frank Damon, 1 day	1 50
Joseph Marshall, 1-2 day	75
George Cummings, job team work	50
F. S. Linscott, time book and ledger	40
Geo. H. Colby, for receipt book	25
Lewis Hosmer, sharpening bar	10
Fred Lawdon, two hours' work	30
Peter Small, work	25
S. Marty, work	25
James Haley, 3-4 days' work	1 12
L. F. Moore, can axle grease	25
L. F. Moore, oiler	25
Rob. Dexter, repairs on catch basin	1 50
L. F. Moore, for cement	50
George Cummings, job team work	25
Joseph Gochey, 1-2 day's work	75
Ned Dickerson, 1-2 day's work	75
L. F. Moore, snow shovel	25
Joseph Connilard, 8 days' work	12 00
Ed. Woods, 1-2 day's work	75
Patrick Brown, 36 1-4 days	54 37
W. G. Baker, crushing rock	31 42
man and team one day	3 00
work on bridge	5 00
Frank Smith & Co., lumber, tools, etc.	71 28

Fred Holton, man and team 28 2-10 days	84 60
man and four horses 21 3-4 days	97 86
man 8-10 of day	1 20
50 loads filling, 15c. per load	7 50
Benj. Benton, man and team 32 3-4 days	98 25
pr. horses 22 3-4 days on machine	34 13
man and 4 horses 6 days snow rolling	27 00
man 2 1-2 days	3 75
252 loads filling at 7c. per load	17 64
McGraw & Roach, 21 3-4 days	65 25
man and 4 horses 2 1-2 days	11 25
man 4 days	6 00
James McGoff, 40 days' work	60 00
Loren Porter, man and team 9 1-4 days	27 75
O. S. Gotham, man and team 8 1-2 days	25 50
man and 4 horses 3 1-4 days	14 65
Isaac W. Hopkinson, man and team 17 days	51 00
Elwyn Goodale, work on Page Hill	22 35
John Doonan, 37 3-10 days' work	55 95
Frank Lucas, 1-2 day	75
James Spaulding, 1 1-2 days	2 25
Fred Spaulding, 3-4 day	1 12
Emmons Stockwell, man and team one day	3 00
Mose Mellette blacksmith bill	6 09
Benj. Benton, self and team 75 1-4 days	150 50
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	\$1,364 98
Bills contracted by Geo. M. Stevens and selectmen	55 15
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	\$1,420 13

We have carefully examined the accounts of Benj. Benton and find them properly vouched for.

EDW. SPAULDING,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
G. A. MARSHALL,	
FRED. S. LINSKOTT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Lancaster.</i>

E. B. Morse in account with town of Lancaster :

DR.

To cash of town of Lancaster,	\$1,316 74
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Bills contracted by E. B. Morse from Feb. 15, 1897, to March 9, 1897:

Paid Payson Fernald	\$ 20 00
Eldin Farnham	1 00
Charles Kimball	15 00
E. B. Morse, for team	9 25
J. A. Monahan, work done in '95, under L. M. Straw	3 00
	<hr/> \$48 25

Bills contracted E. B. Morse:

Paid Pat Lappin	\$ 10 00
W. H. Phillips	7 50
J. B. Straw	20 50
W. G. Baker	19 40
W. Sheltry	10 50
J. M. Clark, for plank	61 07
J. Boutwell	22 12
G. R. Russell	48 00
W. S. Merrow	43 00
N. Emery	13 50
C. S. Hodgdon	33 70
Burt Smith, and 6 horses	188 14
Daniel Reed	48 68
W. H. Reed	61 85
C. E. Kimball	108 62
John Morse	6 37
W. Maxwell	14 25
E. Maxwell	3 50
A. McLean	11 00
Mrs. A. A. Morse, board	18 65
L. F. Moore	10 36

D. R. Remick	2 75
W. C. Peavey	5 00
Eldin Farnham	1 50
W. H. Hartley	6 00
W. Buswell	22 97
Henry Chase	24 00
James McCarten	22 00
G. H. Johnson	5 75
Nelson I. Derby	8 25
A. T. Hodgdon	6 00
A. J. Clark	3 00
W. F. Derby	33 70
G. H. Morse	3 75
D. W. Batchelder	3 75
C. W. Chesman	15 40
J. S. Woodward	7 25
John Derby	6 75
Thompson Mfg. Co.	5 50
E. D. Ewen,	44 62
Frank Bellows	22 25
C. E. King	5 33
E. Emerson	6 35
Frank Smith & Co.	18 42
G. W. Huntoon	9 00
J. S. Peavey RT	3 00
S. C. Howe, for plank	15 25
E. B. Morse, team	43 24
C. H. Emerson	7 00
E. B. Morse, 75 days at \$2.00 per day	150 00
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	\$1,316 74

E. B. MORSE, *Road Agent.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for every expenditure.

EDWARD SPAULDING,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
G. A. MARSHALL,	
FRED. S. LINS COTT,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Laicester.</i>

C. E. Wentworth in account with town of Lancaster :

DR.

April 10 to cash received from selectmen 1897	\$ 50 00
April 27	50 00
May 10	200 00
June 22	200 00
July 3	400 00
Nov. 20	250 00
Feb. 9 to cash received from selectmen 1898	100 00
Feb. 14	24 10
Feb. 15	36 74
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	\$1,310 84

Breaking roads approved by G. A. Webster :

Paid J. B. Rowell	\$ 2 70
Terry White	4 50
Albion Rowell	90
John McGary	3 60
G. A. Webster	50 75
Henry Wilder	2 15
C. P. Hartford	1 50
John Smith	3 30
William H. Doonin	2 10
Peter Brisson	2 12
J. W. Farnham	5 17
C. H. Wentworth	4 25
Barney McMann	1 50
W. D. Cram	2 40
G. A. McDonald	1 15
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	\$88 09

Bills contracted by C. E. Wentworth:

Paid Glen Smith	24 37
John Blodgett	4 75
A. W. Smith	10 35

I. E. Wentworth	32 40
J. M. Farnham	4 50
Albion Rowell	4 00
John M. Carr and team	3 00
E. B. Hunt	1 50
M. H. Lary	3 00
R. S. Gray	60
W. S. Hartford and team	3 00
E. H. Russell	5 25
Chase T. Rowell	3 00
Fred Dodge	3 00
F. A. Padfield	50
W. H. Knight	90
Truland & Co. for spikes	1 23
A. J. Flaherty, labor	50
J. W. Weeks, gravel and labor	4 50
Frank W. Spaulding and team	7 65
W. C. Spaulding, gravel and team	6 10
John Savage and team	4 00
Noah Tuttle, labor	16 87
Thomas Alexander, labor	1 50
Edgar Stickney, labor	11 75
George Gardner, labor	8 00
Barney McMann, labor	11 75
S. A. Way, gravel and team	8 00
R. D. Kellum and team	10 30
C. H. Wentworth and team	94 75
N. M. Stickney, labor	37 50
Harry Gainer, labor	23 25
S. S. Cotton, labor, \$2.00 per day	62 00
D. F. Freeman, four horses, \$5.00 per day	156 00
Frank Smith & Co., rendrock and fuse	3 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight bill	25
G. A. Woods, blacksmithing	20 10
L. F. Moore	4 23

John Costello, labor		12 35
R. F. Carter		30
C. E. Wentworth, \$2 00 per day		124 25
pr. horses on road machine		72 75
driving horse 26 days		13 00
hired man 42 days		63 00
J. G. Merrow, labor	\$2 50	
land damage	3 00	
lighting road	50	6 00
Irving E. Smith, labor		1 00
Amadon Bros., lumber, \$10 per M.		43 85
labor		9 06
Edward Grannis, lumber, \$10 per M.		9 09
Sylvanus Holmes, “		36 07
W. B. Alden “		56 00
C. H. Wentworth “		11 63
A. W. Hartford, labor		4 50
Stephen Baldwin, for use of derrick		5 00
Peter Brisson		1 10

Breaking roads in 1898.

Barney McMan and boy	10 25
W. H. Knight	6 00
James Truland	4 25
Harley Smith	1 00
Edward Freeman	1 00
R. D. Kellum	2 75
C. H. Wentworth and 2 horses	14 00
C. E. Wentworth and 4 horses	26 00
I. E. Wentworth	6 75
N. M. Stickney	6 50
E. A. Stickney	5 25
W. D. Cram	2 70
Geo. Farnham	2 70
John Blodgett	1 80

Arthur Stickney	1 00
Harley Stickney	30
Glen Smith	1 25
Frank Huse	75
I. E. Wentworth	2 25
Sabin W. Brown	2 70
C. L. Sedgell	2 75
G. A. Hartford	4 00
A. W. Smith	2 00
Thomas Holland	3 50
C. P. Hartford	3 00
J. B. Rowell	12 10
G. A. Marshall	3 50
J. Smith	5 40
C. E. Hartford	5 50
L. S. Hartford	90
John McGary	2 75
Truland & Co.	1 00
R. F. Carter	75
Amadon Bros.	13 00
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	\$1,310 84

Washouts and building over abutments of bridge at Gilman Merrow's have added quite largely to the expense of this district.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for every expenditure.

EDWARD SPAULDING,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
G. A. MARSHALL,	
FRED S. LINS COTT,	
	<i>of</i>
	} <i>Lancaster.</i>

Report of Overseer of Poor.

To the Selectmen:

Herewith I present a report of my doings as overseer of poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898. Among the legacies left me by my predecessor was a large number of unpaid bills. This seems to have been the custom of the overseers during the past few years. This year, however, I have inaugurated a new system and can give my successor a clean bill. The town does not owe one dollar on account of its poor. By reference to the itemized amount below it will be seen that I have received from the town

		\$1,350 00
Paid 1896 bills	\$589 72	
Received from the county 1896	420 80	
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Leaving net old bills	168 92	
Now due from county	653 83	
Cash on hand	33 05	855 80
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Making cost of town poor		\$494 20

This has been accomplished without depriving any of the poor people of the comforts and necessities to make life worth living. In my transactions with these people I have endeavored to treat them fairly and honestly, and with but a single exception I think all are perfectly satisfied. If I have erred it has been my aim that it should be on the side of humanity rather than the town.

The new law of 1897 made county charges of several families who had heretofore been supported by the town, viz: A. P. Wheelock, Asa Stuart, Mrs. William Boutwell, Mrs. Susan Hadlock, and Fred Dodge. The law gives the overseer the option of sending such to the county farm, or accept what the commissioners allow and pay the balance

out of the town funds. I thought it best to keep these people here in view of the fact that they were old residents and this was their "home." At the coming town meeting, if the town desires, this decision can be reversed. I should recommend, however, that they be kept here. Of those mentioned, Mrs. Wheelock died Dec. 23, and we are now paying \$10 per month for Mr. Wheelock's board, and drawing \$1.50 per week from the county; Mr. Stuart's family of three costs \$4.00 per week and house rent, and we draw \$4.50 from the county; Mrs. Boutwell gets along, or nearly so, on the \$1.50 per week the county allows; Mrs. Hadlock died last May; Fred Dodge has taken care of his family since the last of April, so that, at a small cost we can make them much happier here than elsewhere.

On assuming the office I found that Patrick Gleason, while drawing a pension of \$24 per month, was having his wife and children supported by the town. With the assistance of the selectmen, a guardian was appointed for him and we have had no expense on his account since April 1.

I also found that Cummings W. Plaisted's family, though living in Jefferson, were being supported by Lancaster. An investigation proved it to be a county charge, and we thus escaped a large expenditure.

It seems to have been customary to allow each one of the poor to go to the stores and trade for themselves and in that way some large bills were frequently run up. As soon as possible I changed this plan, and now the only way the town assumes a debt is upon an order from the overseer. This seems to be a more pleasant way.

The largest single item of expense is the physicians' bills, which seem to be beyond the control of the overseer, as sickness and medical attendance go together. However, the past year the charges have been as moderate as circumstances would permit. I wish to acknowledge many courtesies and much assistance from the medical fraternity in keeping the expenses at such a low figure.

I have taken this space and gone into these details and itemized amounts of the entire transactions, so that the taxpayers might be able to act understandingly in the matter.

RECEIPTS.

From town orders,	\$1,350 00
County orders 1896	420 80
County “	2,178 89
Town of Jefferson	519 88
County of Cheshire	185 42
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	\$4,654 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

For support of town poor	\$1,255 96
Support of county poor	2,868 77
Support of dependent soldiers, town	62 11
Support of dependent soldiers, county	435 10
Cash on hand	33 05
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	\$4,654 99
Estimate for 1898	\$800 00

The disbursements are as follows :

TOWN POOR.

For Mrs. Patrick Gleason	\$68 29	
Less the 1896 bills	61 21	
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For Mrs. William Boutwell	88 60	
Less 1896 bills	6 00	
	<hr/>	82 60
Received from county		49 50
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		33 10
Due from the county		25 50
For N. G. Stickney	261 75	
Received from county	78 00	
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Due from county		25 50

For Asa Stuart's family, three persons	521 44	
Less 1896 bills	185 42	
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Received from county		207 75
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		128 27
Due from the county		76 50
Making total cost of support \$336 02, and the net cost to the town \$51 77.		
For A. P. Wheelock, two people	245 49	
Less 1896 bills	4 52	
	<hr/>	240 97
Received from county		99 00
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		141 97
Due from county		40 50
Making net cost to town 101 47.		
For Bridget Cotton	96 10	
Less 1896 bills	23 00	
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For Fred Dodge	159 15	
Less 1896 bills	50 80	
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Received from county		88 85
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		19 50
For John Archibald, 1896		133 50
Note: This was paid by order of the Board of Health of 1896 on account of scarlet fever.		
For Emma McHugh, 1896		106 65
For Mrs. William P. Horn		7 94
For Ned Shehe		15 25
For Ezra Myatt		74 90

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, TOWN.

For S. S. McDonald	62 11	
Less 1896 bills	18 62	
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

For James Cassidy,	219 60	
Received from county	219 60	
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For Henry McMillan	215 50	
Received from county	167 50	
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Due from county		48 00

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

For J. B. Hardy	422 75	
Received from county	294 75	
Due from county	<hr/>	128 00
For Mrs. William Gonyea	1 25	
Received from county	1 25	
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For John Murphy	28 00	
Received from county	28 00	
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For Mary Gonyea, 1895	50	
Received from county	50	
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For Hiram Rhodes	8 00	
Received from county	8 00	
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For Joseph Coullards	97 50	
Received from county	97 50	
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For Fred Nadeau	8 00	
Received from county	8 00	
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For Mrs. Trudell	11 00	
Received from county	11 00	
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For Frank Hefferon	197 75	
Received from county	197 75	
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For James Gonyea	9 50	
Received from county,	9 50	
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For Ella Rhodes	233 97	
Received from county	233 97	
For Libbey boy	26 00	
Received from county	26 00	
For Mrs. Vedeau	9 53	
Received from county	9 53	
For John Blodgett	168 96	
Received from county	129 36	
Due from county		39 60
For Jane Boutwell	86 98	
Received from county	86 98	
For E. W. Brown	18 50	
Received from county	18 50	
For Kimball children	38 05	
Received from county	38 05	
For Cummings W. Plaisted	579 88	
Received from town of Jefferson	579 88	
\$58 40 was paid in 1896		
For Susan Hadlock	68 30	
Received from county	68 30	
\$6 00 was paid in 1896		
For Mrs. Fred Dickenson	3 00	
Due from county		3 00
For Isaac Dickenson	4 00	
Due from county		4 00
For John Powell	8 20	
Due from county		8 20
For William E. Wilkins	99 22	
Due from county		99 22

For John Walsh	9 31	
Due from county		9 31
For Nellie Plaisted	116 50	
Due from county		116 50
For Rosie Robbins	215 42	
Received from Cheshire county	185 42	
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Due from Cheshire county		30 00
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Balance due from county		485 83
Amount due from county for Mr. Wheelock		40 50
Amount due from county for Mr. Stuart		76 50
Amount due from county for Mrs. Boutwell		25 50
Amount due from county for Mr. Mr. Stickney		25 50
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Total		\$653 83

All of which is respectfully submitted,

I. W. QUIMBY,

Overseer of Poor.

Feb. 23, 1898.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } *Auditors.*

E. V. Cobleigh, overseer, in account with the town from
Feb. 15 to Mar. 23, 1897:

For Mrs. William Boutwell:

John Stalbird, wood	13 50	
Cutting and splitting wood	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$20 75
For Asa Stuart:		
Burt Smith, wood	5 00	
Charles Hill, meat	7 13	
William H. Styles, wood	21 75	
Mrs. McLaughlin, nurse	3 50	
I. W. Hopkinson, wood	1 50	
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For Mrs. Patrick Gleason :		
Mrs. Lizzie Stalbird		5 50
For Mrs. Susan Hadlock :		
Mrs L. J. Gardner, board		6 00
For Mrs. Bridget Cotton :		
P. J. Noyes	25	
Mrs. McDuff	6 85	
	<hr/>	7 10
For Mrs. Fred Dodge :		
Mrs. Aaron Simpson	2 00	
Expenses to Lisbon	3 65	
G. V. Moulton	3 30	
Mrs. M. B. Wentworth	36 00	
Mrs. Frank Shores	39 00	
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For S. S. McDonald :		
J. O. Stevens & Co.		4 35
Tramp bill		2 25
For John Murphy 1895 :		
Dr. Spooner		29 85
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		\$195 63
By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	174 14	
Town orders	165 94	
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	\$340 08	
To county bills paid		86 05
To C. W. Plaisted		58 40
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		\$340 08

Settled with the selectmen March 20, 1897.

E. V. COBLEIGH.

Library Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Eeb. 15, 1897	\$233 46
From the town, annual appropriation	400 00
Fines	25 69
Sale of catalogues	20 00
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	\$679 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Librarian's salary	100 00
Janitor	21 50
Wood and sawing the same	36 95
Express, freight and cartage	4 08
Binding and repairing books	30 78
Librarian's incidental expenses	2 50
Cleaning the library	3 50
Additional shelving and steps	27 55
New stove	19 50
New books	280 94
Interest on \$175 note given J. D. Bridge for balance due him for printing catalogue	3 35
Dewy's Decimal Classification and Cutter-Sanborn Tables	7 50
Balance of cost of catalogue above appropriation	2 00
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1898	139 00
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	\$679 15

Receipts and disbursements on account of catalogue :

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation from town, 1896	\$500 00
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Appropriation, 1897	300 00
From general appropriation for library	2 00
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	\$802 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Miss Hawthorne, 1896, work on catalogue	200 00
“ “ 1897 “	47 00
Mrs. Hastings, “ “	30 00
Mrs. Williams “ “	75 00
J. D. Bridge, for printing and binding catalogue	450 00
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	\$802 00

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } *Auditors.*

The number of volumes in the library at the time the catalogue was published was 5,800. Since then 176 volumes have been added and about 40 worn out and missing books have been replaced with new volumes. A list of the new books follows :

Respectfully Submitted,
F. D. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*

List of New Library Books.

- j928-M68 About old story tellers. Mitchell, D. G.
 C9a Adam Johnstone's son. Crawford, F. M.
 9737-H77 Advance and retreat. Hood, J. B.
 9173-A51 America and the Americans.
 818-M68a American lands and letters. Mitchell, D. G.
 9733-F54a American revolution, 2 v. Fiske, John.
 5719-S548 Antiquities of the state of Ohio. Shepherd, H. A.
 9791-B212 Arizona and New Mexico. Bancroft, H. H.
 E16a Barbara Blomberg, 2 v. Ebers, George.
 K522b Between the lines. King, Capt. Chas.
 598-P246 Bird's calendar. Parkhurst, H. E.
 R598-S93 Birds of North America. Studer, J. H.
 B-B869w Bronte's in Ireland. Wright, Wm.
 K522c Cadet days. King, Capt. Chas.
 9794-B212i California inter pocula. Bancroft, H. H.
 9794-B212p California pastoral. Bancroft.
 *K57c "Captains courageous." Kipling, Rudyard.
 A427 Choir invisible. Allen, J. L.
 C135c Christian. Caine, Hall.
 F689c Cœur D'Alene. Foote, Mary H.
 332-H34 Coins financial school. Harvey, W. H.
 332-H34a Coins financial school up to date. Harvey.
 H393c Comedies of courtship. Hope, Anthony.
 C625c Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's court. Twain.
 C9e Corleone, 2 v. Crawford, F. M.
 J59f Country of the pointed firs. Jewett, S. O.
 S572d Deluge, 2 v. Sienkiewicz, H.
 321-L46 Democracy and liberty, 2 v. Lecky, W. E. H.
 C971e El fureidis. Cummins, M. S.
 820-M68 English lands, letters, and kings, vols. 3 and 4. Mitchell.
 153-L814 Essay concerning the human understanding. Locke.
 814-B212 Essays and miscellanies. Bancroft, H. H.
 B-A66S Fanny Burney and her friends. Seeley, L. B.
 9198-N18 Farthest North, 2 v. Nansen, F.
 *V53t Flight to France. Verne, Jules.
 *B261f For king or country. Barnes, James
 jB-S19 From the forecastle to the cabin. Samuels.
 K522 General's double. King, Capt. Chas.
 9737-V24 Gettysburg. Vanderslice, J. M.
 051-G7 Granite Monthly, vol 13.
 9711-B212 History of British Columbia. Bancroft, H. H.
 9794-B212 History of California, 7 v. Bancroft.
 9728-B212 History of Central America, 3 v. Bancroft.
 972-B212 History of Mexico, 6 v. Bancroft.
 9793-B212 History of Nevada, Colorado, and Wyoming. Bancroft.

- 9735-B212 History of Oregon, 2 v. Bancroft.
 940-M15 History of our own times from 1880. McCarthy, J.
 979-B212 History of the Northwest coast, 2 v. Bancroft.
 9737-N54p History of the 16th N. H. volunteers. Townsend.
 9737-N54l History of the 12th N. H. volunteers. Bartlett.
 973-A566 History of the United States, 2 v. Andrews.
 215-W582 History of the warfare of science with theology, 2 v. White.
 9737-B212 History of Washington, Idaho, and Montana. Bancroft.
 S866h House of Martha. Stockton, F. R.
 9154-M252 Indian mutiny of 1857. Malleon.
 811-L32 In woods and fields. Larned, Augusta.
 B-B61 James G. Birney and his times. Birney, William.
 W685j Jerome. Wilkins, Mary E.
 W339 Kate Carnegie. Maclaren, Ian.
 C938l Lad's love. Crockett, S. R.
 H859b Landlord at Lion's Head. Howells, W. D.
 B-B725 Life and art of Edwin Booth. Winter, William.
 B-J45w Life and art of Joseph Jefferson. Winter, William.
 821-B96 Life and works of Robert Burns, 4 v. Chambers, Dr.
 B-B212 Literary industries. Bancroft, H. H.
 928-J69 Lives of the most eminent English poets. Johnson.
 C938k Lochinvar. Crockett, S. R.
 B-N211 Louis Napoleon and Mlo de Montijo. St. Amand.
 *B261 Loyal traitor. Barnes, James.
 051-M12 McClure's magazine, vols 6 and 7.
 B-O34 Margaret Ogilvy. Barrie, J. M.
 *W655m Marm Liza. Wiggin, Kate Douglas.
 D887m Martian. Du Maurier, George.
 B-H4L Memories of Hawthorne. Lathrop, Rose Hawthorne.
 928-F242 Men I have known. Dean Farrar.
 *P45 Miss Toosey's mission. Perkins, Mrs. S. C.
 S866m Mrs. Cliff's yacht. Stockton, F. R.
 M153d Murder of Delicia. Corelli, Marie.
 970-B212 Native races, Vol. I Wild tribes. H. H. Bancroft.
 970-B212 Native races, Vol. II Civilized nations. Bancroft.
 398-B212 Native races, Vol. III Myths and languages. Bancroft.
 913-B212 Native races, Vol. IV Antiquities. Bancroft.
 970-B212 Native races, Vol. V Primitive history. Bancroft.
 9721-B212 North Mexican states, 2v. Bancroft.
 S813 On the face of the waters. Steel, F. A.
 H859o Open-eyed conspiracy. Howells, W. D.
 598-G762 Our common birds. Grant, J. B.
 9174-B772 Outre mer. Bourget, Paul.
 jM968 Painted desert. Munroe, Kirk.
 B216p Paste jewels. Bangs, John Kendrick.
 J69 Paul and Virginia. De St. Pierre, B.
 S892po Pearl of Orr's Island. Stowe, H. B.

- C625p Personal recollections of Joan of Arc. Twain, Mark.
 jL882d Phronsie Pepper. Sidney, Margaret.
 H393q Phroso. Hope, Anthony.
 C938p Play actress. Crockett, S. R.
 821-M82 Poetical works of Thomas Moore.
 S866p Pomona's travels. Stockton, F. R.
 P239p Pomp of the Lavillettes. Parker, Gilbert.
 9794-B212t Popular tribunals, 2 v. H. H. Bancroft.
 824-W339p Potter's wheel. Maclaren, Ian.
 B-V642 Private life of the Queen.
 B216h Pursuit of the house-boat. Bangs, John Kendrick.
 jE29q Queer stories for boys and girls. Eggleston, Edward.
 S572q Quo vadis. Sienkiewicz, H.
 J69 Rasselas. Johnson, Samuel
 B-G65 Recollections of a lifetime, 2 v. Goodrich, S. C.
 9231-T475 Recollections of 16 presidents, 2 v. Thompson.
 9732-N54 Register of the officers and members of the society of colonial wars of the state of New Hampshire.
 944-S133 Revolution of 1848. St. Amand.
 D754ro Rodney Stone. Doyle, A. Conan.
 S866g Rudder Grange. Stockton, F. R.
 S848i St. Ives. Stevenson, Robert Louis.
 051-S4 Scribner's magazine, vols 12 to 20.
 P239 Seats of the mighty. Parker, Gilbert.
 9742-M26 Semi-centennial of Manchester, N. H. Eastman.
 9732-L82 Short his'y of the Eng. colonies in America. Lodge, H. C.
 D263s Soldiers of fortune. Davis, R. H.
 j398-S74 Spencer for children. Towry.
 D66 Standby. Dole, E. P.
 j398-K96 Stories of long ago. Kupfer, Grace.
 2329-W257 Story of Jesus Christ. Ward, E. S. Phelps.
 K59st Story of Lawrence Garthe. Kirk, Ellen Olney.
 S866t Story-teller's pack. Stockton, F. R.
 C9f Taquisara, 2 v. Crawford, F. M.
 H327p Three partners. Harte, Brete.
 jL32t Toinette's Philip. Jamison, Mrs. C. V.
 jC625e Tom Sawyer abroad. Twain, Mark.
 P239s Trail of the sword. Parker, Gilbert.
 P239t Trespasser. Parker, Gilbert.
 9168-B18 Twelve hundred miles in a wagon. Balfour.
 D754u Uncle Bernac. Doyle, A. Conan.
 K522a Wartime wooing. King, Capt. Chas.
 S572w Without dogma. Sienkiewicz, H.
 j9735-B261 Yankee ships and Yankee sailors. Barnes, James.

Report of Liquor Agent.

Geo. W. Carpenter, liquor agent, in account with the town
of Lancaster :

Value of liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1897	\$487 72	
Barrels, kegs, etc.	12 75	
Fixtures	4 00	\$504 47
Value of liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1898	\$352 98	
Barrels, kegs, etc.	14 00	
Fixtures	4 00	\$370 98
Lessened value of liquor		\$133 49
Received from sale of liquors and barrels		\$705 10
Paid for liquors	\$336 09	
Freight	3 90	
License	25 00	\$364 99
Amount of sales above expenditures paid town		\$340 11
Lessened amount of liquors on hand		133 49
Gross profits of agency		\$206 62
Salary of agent		150 00
Net profit of agency		\$ 56 62

The sales of the agency being about one-third less than last year, the profit on which would be net, accounts for the lessened profits.

GEO. W. CARPENTER, *Agent.*

Personally appeared the above Geo. W. Carpenter and made oath that the foregoing report submitted by him is true and that he has managed the agency according to contract made with the town before me.

J. I. WILLIAMS, *Justice of the Peace.*

Lancaster, Feb. 15, 1898.

Report of Reading Rooms.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 1, 1897	\$ 26 83
Received from town treasurer	375 00
Rent of rooms for French class	50
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	\$402 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent of rooms for year ending April, 1898	\$120 00
Salary of janitor	157 00
Incidentals bought by Mr. Carbee	10 80
Electric lights with meter	22 89
New globes	1 25
Literature	50 23
Postage and postal notes	74
Wood	11 00
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	\$373 91
Balance on hand	28 42
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	\$402 33

Our literature consists of 4 dailies, 1 semi-weekly, 9 weeklies, and 9 monthlies.

A. F. HASTINGS, *Treasurer.*

Report of Police Court.

Police Court in account with town of Lancaster :

RECEIPTS.

Cash for liquor and beer fines for year	\$295 69
Fines, violation of fish and game laws	75 00
Fines and costs police offenses	48 50
Fees, civil suits	16 00
Sale of blanks	1 00
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	\$436 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of justice	\$300 00
Paid associate fees and disbursements	38 00
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	\$338 00
Cash to balance due town	98 19
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	\$436 19

There is due in unpaid fines and costs about \$40, most if not all of which will be collected and turned into next year's account.

WM. H. SHURTLEFF, *Police Justice*.

Town School District.

The treasurer of the town district reports as follows:
For school purposes.

RECEIPTS.

Received from former treasurer	\$ 31 85	
Town treasurer, school money	1,792 14	
Town treasurer, extra school money	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,323 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	\$1,380 50	
Boarding teachers	598 00	
Wood	114 50	
Cleaning school houses	20 50	
Carrying scholars	39 25	
Building fires	9 60	
Furnishings	7 05	
Town of Lunenburg	12 25	
Town of Whitefield	5 40	
Town of Dalton	16 00	
Balance in treasurer's hands	120 94	
	<hr/>	\$2,323 99

For repairs and indebtedness.

RECEIPTS.

Received of former treasurer	\$ 39 03	
For bolts returned	10	
Town treasurer	325 00	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for repairs	\$ 60 34	
Towards indebtedness	275 00	
Balance in hands of treasurer	28 79	
	<hr/>	\$364 13

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received of town treasurer	\$211 33	
“ for new books	1 97	
“ for books in exchange	28 97	
	<hr/>	\$242 27
Paid balance due Feb. 19, 1897	\$ 19	
For books and supplies	236 72	
Freight and express	5 36	
	<hr/>	\$242 27

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned auditor of the town school district of Lancaster, N. H., has this day examined the accounts of J. E. McIntire, treasurer, and finds them correct with vouchers for all expenditures.

W. C. SPAULDING, *Auditor.*

Statistical Report of the Town Schools for last Three Terms.

Town District Former No.	Terms	Teachers	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	Hi-tory	Physiology	Bookkeeping	Algebra	Composition	Drawing	Vocal Music	Botany	Pupils not absent
2	Spring	Louisa T. Rosebrook	10 28	17 16	17 17	17 17	17 15	15 12	12 12	5 17											
2	Fall	Louisa T. Rosebrook	10 28	17 14	17 17	17 15	5 8	4 6													
2	Winter	Mabelle M. Lang	10 28	17 14	17 17	15 15	12 10	5 2													
3	Spring	Addie P. Forbes	10 28	27 18	27 27	27 27	14 14														
3	Fall	Lillian E. Rosebrook	10 28	25 19	25 25	24 20	15 7														
3	Winter	Lillian E. Rosebrook	10 28	23 16	23 23	23 19	16 12														
4	Spring	Jennie McGary	8 28	19 16	19 19	19 17	11 6	6 5	4 4												
4	Fall	Jennie McGary	12 28	25 20	25 25	25 20	14 14	7 7													
4	Winter	Jennie McGary	10 28	23 20	18 24	23 23	14 6	6 6													
5	Spring	Isabelle A. Savage	8 20	9 7	9 9	8 6	4 3	1 1													
5	Fall	Jennie Marshall	11 20	10 7	10 10	10 10	7 2	2 2	2 2												
5	Winter	Myrtle J. Deering	10 20	8 6	8 8	8 8	4 3	2 2													
6	Spring	Ina Verne Flanders	10 28	22 18	21 20	20 19	12 7	2 4													
6	Fall	Addie P. Forbes	10 28	21 18	21 21	21 21	11 8														
6	Winter	Addie P. Forbes	10 28	20 15	20 20	20 13	9 9														
7	Spring	Mary A. Gray	8 28	17 16	17 17	17 17	11 6														
7	Fall	Mary A. Gray	12 28	22 18	22 22	22 21	16 8	1 1													
7	Winter	Mary A. Gray	10 28	17 16	17 17	17 17	15 13														
9	Spring	Mrs. Gertrude L. Cram	10 28	23 20	23 23	23 23	12 6	1 1													
9	Fall	Mrs. Gertrude L. Cram	10 28	22 18	22 22	22 22	10 6	4 3	3 3												
9	Winter	Mrs. Gertrude L. Cram	10 28	18 12	18 18	18 18	10 7	2 2													
10	Spring	Lillian E. Rosebrook	10 28	17 14	17 17	17 12	8 2														
10	Fall	Nellie M. Forbes	10 26	17 13	17 17	17 15	6 2	2 2													
10	Winter	Jennie Marshall	10 24	16 12	16 16	16 16	7 2	4 3													
11	Spring	Rosamond E. Hillier	10 28	8 7	8 8	8 8	7 3														
11	Fall	Jessie A. Tuttle	10 20	10 5	9 10	10 10	8 2	1 1													
11	Winter	Abra A. LeGro	10 22	7 5	6 7	7 7	5 5	1 2													
15	Spring	Hattie M. Chase	8 26	15 15	15 15	15 12	7 5														
15	Fall	Hattie M. Chase	12 28	17 15	17 17	17 16	7 4	4 1													
15	Winter	Hattie M. Chase	10 28	14 13	14 14	14 14	9 7	4 2													

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. MARSHALL, } *School Board*
 JAMES S. PEAVEY, } *of*
 J. E. MCINTIRE, } *Town District.*

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

ROLLIN J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother		Age of Father	Age of Mother	
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child, 1st, 2d, etc.		Color									
Jan.	7 Helen	F	F	L	1	All White	Charles F Morrow	Musetta Hadley	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson	30	21			
	9 Marian	F	F	L	2		D E Rowell	Helen Craibe	Photographer	Lancaster	Boston Mass	27	27			
	18	M	F	L	1		Stephen O'Malley	Bridget McKaig	R R Employee	Canada	Wolftown Can	27	25			
	20		F	L	1		John Rines	Bertha Thomas	Stone cutter	Lancaster	"	19	15			
	24		F	L	1		W C Sherburne	Carrie Smith	Merchant	Portland Me	"	36	35			
Feb.	27 John Ernest	M	F	L	1		J B P Oliver	Elizabeth St Croix	Express Agent	Nicolette P Q	Nicolette P Q	45	39			
	2	M	F	L	1		Arthur Siminoe	Jennie Hartford	Laborer	Canada	Lancaster	23	22			
	2	M	F	L	4		Fred Dodge	Jennie McCowan	"	Lynan	"	31	25			
	4	M	F	L	2		John Whyte	Dellina Lambert	R R Employee	Canada	Tynonite Can	27	24			
	4	M	F	L	1		Jerry Lambert	Josie Walsh	Laborer	St John N B	Chicago Ill	36	21			
	5 Edward Vincent	M	M	L	2		Edward Gilbert	Lizzie Dowd	R R Employee	No Stratford	Quebec Can	25	25			
	5	M	M	L	2		W C Finnegan	Lizzie Dowd	R R Employee	"	"	25	25			
	5	M	F	L	1		John Lang	Tsodora Barron	Raggage Master	Liberville Me	Bulwer P Q	28	20			
	6	M	F	L	2		Charles Gardner	Della J Flaherty	harnessmaker	Belleville	Lancaster	32	28			
	12	M	M	L	2		Edmond Minah	Nellie Berrymann	Blacksmith	Gaspie Can	Quebec Can	33	26			
	15 Fred	M	M	L	1		Charles Carr	Sarah Sheridan	Teamster	Lancaster	Lancaster	35	23			
	21	M	F	L	11		Patrick Gleason	Elizabeth Placy	Farmer	Lancaster	Canada	Canada	54			39
	26	M	F	L	3		Thomas Sullivan	Alice Thompson	Merchant Tailor	Lancaster	Lancaster	31	24			
	1	M	F	L	11		George B Underwood	Ellen O'Donnell	Teamster	Lancaster	Canada	Canada	48			44
	1	M	F	L	5		Fred C Ingalls	Annette Sleeper	Farmer	Standand P Q	Newark Vt	Newark Vt	28			27
March	13	M	F	L	1		James Coyle	Louisa Lea	"	Quebec Can	Leeds Can	32	31			
	13	M	F	L	2		John Matthews	Louisa Lea	Laborer	Canada	England	England	26			38
	13	M	F	L	2		John D Weston	Louisa Lea	carpenter	Lancaster	Jefferson	Jefferson	38			23
	18	M	F	L	4		Joseph Vashon	Louisa Lea	"	Steburne Vt	Lisbon	Lisbon	24			23
	19	M	F	L	6		Elizabeth Gallagher	Mary Delvaucan	Laborer	Canada	Wolftown Can	Wolftown Can	39			39
	19	M	F	L	1		John J O'Mara	Elizabeth Gallagher	Farmer	St Bridget's Can	Quebec Can	Quebec Can	34	33		
	21	M	F	L	2		Burt Smith	Mary Munsey	"	Lancaster	Lancaster	27	20			
	28	M	F	L	5		Walter V Buzzell	Lucy Cummings	Plasterer	Guildhall Vt	"	"	29	29		
	31	M	F	L	1		James L Dow	Jennie Porter	Druggist	Manchester	"	"	37	35		
	31	M	F	L	1		E C Amey	Lizzie Black	hotel Propr	Pittsburg	"	"	37	35		
April	4 Mary Ann	M	F	L	8		Allen McLean	Loranda Smith	Farmer	Canada	Sheffield Vt	Sheffield Vt	37	35		
	7	M	F	L	1		Fred D Kennett	Addie Whitlutt	"	Matson	Jefferson	Jefferson	29	19		

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

23	May	James McGoff	1	S	M	Elta Willard	Laborer	Halfax	Lancaster	42 36
27		Alonzo Stone	2	L	F	Anne Brown	R R Employee	Canada	West Stowansdown	27 26
27	Joseph Michael	Joseph Bartlett	1	L	M	Clara Laburn	Laborer	Lancaster	Lancaster	28 29
19		Thomas Maloney	2	L	F	Mary Kellum	Farmer	St Agatha P Q	Littleton P Q	31 35
27		M E Stowell	3	F	M	Emma Denson	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	31 35
27		Patrick Doherty	4	L	F	Susan Denson	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
28		George Baileigh	1	L	M	Charles Denson	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
1	June	Frederick Doherty	1	L	F	Charles Denson	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
1		Fred S. Streeter	2	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
12	Harry Barron	Harry J. Carpenter	3	L	M	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
12		Nelson S Smith	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
15		Joseph James	3	L	M	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
24	Rona Dudley	Matthew Powers	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
24		Joseph Langlois	2	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
30		Frank E. Hadley	3	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
1	July	Beni Benoit	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
5		T M McCaffrey	3	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
8		John McFarly	1	L	M	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
20	Aug	John McFarly	1	L	M	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
22		Henry Young	1	L	M	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
27		Fletcher Ladd	2	L	M	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
27	Elizabeth Walker	James B Paul	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
1	Sept	Geo H Johnson	4	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
2		Michael Carty	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
12		Fred Holton	3	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
14		S W White	2	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
17		Merrill & Dow	5	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
17		Seneca Dandaneau	6	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
22		John J Craigie	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
23		William Sherwood	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
1	Oct	James Renville	2	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
11		Barton A Jordan	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
15		Rayson Fernald	2	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
20		Philip Brown	2	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
30		C W Brown	3	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
30		Fred B Spaulding	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
30		Albert Young	2	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
3	Nov	Everett E Cies	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
10		Harry La Mee	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
16		Harry B Anney	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
23		Peter Sheridan	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
27		George L Barney	2	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
28		W & Haues	3	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
26		Bert J Howe	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
5	Ernest Bert	Fred Salls	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
7		James A. Sault	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
10		Thomas McGinley	1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35
21			1	L	F	Edna Bailey	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	31 35

VITAL STATISTICS-CONTINUED.

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 16	Lancaster	Simon E. Cummings Alice McNamara	Lancaster	33	White	Stone Cutter	Lowell Vt	Harvey Cummings	Montpelier Vt	1	Rev M J B Creamer Lancaster
25	Lancaster	Thos McNamara Fred Stevens	Lancaster	23	White	R R Employee	Holifax, Canada	Thos McNamara	Canada	1	CE McIntire J P Lancaster
26	Lancaster	Myrtle Gray Ernest Machell	Belfast Me St Johnsbury	21	White	Scale Packer	Wentport Vt	Charles Gray	Dexmont Me	1	Rev L R Danforth Lancaster
27	Lancaster	Mabel Hale Bert J Howe	St Johnsbury Lancaster	21	White	Farmer	Morrisville Vt	Richard Machell	London Eng	1	Rev J Eames Lancaster
Feb 28	Boston	Edith M Hartford John T Anney	Lancaster	20	White	P M	Lancaster	J D Howe	Stowe Vt	1	Rev Stephen H Robbins Lancaster
Mar 3	Lancaster	Elsie A Dolloff George H Straw	Lancaster	38	White	Car Inspector	Pittsburgh Meredith	J T Anney	Lancaster	2	Rev B F Jefferson Boston Mass
Mar 3	Northum'd	Della A Glines George M Rowell	Carroll Northumb'land	25	White	Farmer	Lancaster	L M Straw	Meredith	1	Rev I C Brown Whitefield
17	Lancaster	Edna M Kittie Eugene Gently Jr	Lancaster	22	White	R R Employee	Carroll	Jewell Glines	Meredith	1	Rev L R Danforth Groveton
Apr 10		Frank E Marshall Melissa T Frizzell	Northumb'land Northumb'land	21	White	Confectioner	Northumb'land	W Kittie	Canada	1	Rev L R Danforth
Aug 12		Milton Holbrook Hattie Munn	Lancaster	21	White	Laborer	Pennacook	Eugene Gently	Canada	1	Rev P F Marston Lancaster
12		William Munn Lillian Holbrook		21	White	Farmer	Lancaster	F J Plummer	Columbia	1	Rev Marston Lancaster
4		Patrick Thomas Jr Mary Flynn		22	White	Laborer	Canada Vt	Alvo G Marshall	Stratford	1	Rev Marston England
5		Edward Freeman Inez Smith		24	White	Farmer	Canada	David Holbrook	England	1	Rev Marston Canada
June 2		W H Thompson Mary Porter		24	White	Farmer	Nova Scotia	David Holbrook	Stratford	1	Rev Marston Canada
9		Alfred D. Marshall Mollie Shortlett		25	White	Farmer	Canada	Patrick Thomas	Canada	1	Rev Marston Nova Scotia
14		Edward C Lyon Etra F McCord		25	White	Farmer	Lancaster	Edward Freeman	Nova Scotia	1	Rev Marston Lancaster
16		Joseph Langlois Mary Myott		25	White	Farmer	Burlington Vt	Alvo G Marshall	Lancaster	2	Rev A N Sonner Lancaster
28		Frank Brooks Jr Mabel Marshall		17	White	Farmer	Burlington Vt	A W Smith	Lancaster	2	Rev Marston Lancaster
July 12				17	White	Farmer	Burlington Vt	Ralph Thompson	Burlington Vt	2	Rev Marston Lancaster
				20	White	Farmer	New Hampshire	Reuben Montlon	New Hampshire	2	Rev Marston Lancaster
				27	White	Farmer	Colarook	Horace Porter	Lynn	2	Rev Marston Lancaster
				23	White	Farmer	Sawyerille	E A Lyon	Lynn	2	Rev Marston Lancaster
				23	White	Farmer	Glasgow Scot	Robert McCord	Lynn	2	Rev Marston Lancaster
				25	White	Farmer	Canada	Lewis Langlois	Glasgow Scot	2	Rev Marston Lancaster
				17	White	Farmer	Lancaster	Ezra Myott	Canada	2	Rev Marston Lancaster
				25	White	Farmer	Sherbrooke P Q	Frank Brooks	Canada	2	Rev Marston Lancaster
				17	White	Farmer	Northumb'land	Alex Marshall	Canada	2	Rev Marston Lancaster

VITAL STATISTICS-CONTINUED.

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Con.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Single or wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan 22	Lancaster	Fanny M Webster	68	3	26	Ossipee	M	F	M	Housewife	Ossipee	Wolfeboro	Joseph Moulton	Tempce Cotton
25		Jessie Winters	17			Lancaster	M	F		Stone cutter	Calais Me	Coos	W C Winters	Mary Ogle
26		Frank Heffron	21			North Stratford	M	F		Farmer	Canada	No Stratford	James B Peavey	— Bridges
Feb 7		Mary A Rowell	37	9	5	Durham	M	F		Housewife			Andrew J Congdon	— Bridges
18		James A Peavey	48	2	3	Colebrook	M	F		Farmer			Henry English	Emily Lincoln
Mar 1		Andrew J Congdon	48	2	3	Lebanon Conn	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Annette Steeper
1		Inez E Howe	20	3	10	Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Betsy Carter
1		Infant Ingalls	72	3	13	Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
1		Infant Congdon	9	11	11	Wheeler Vt	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
11		Infant Congdon	11	8	11	North Stratford	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
11		Richard Fletcher	52	10	28	Colebrook	M	F		Farmer			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
18		Richard Fletcher	52	10	28	Colebrook	M	F		Farmer			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
22		Harriet Styles	77	11	9	Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
27		Harriet Styles	77	11	9	Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
29		Infant Anney	58			Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
31		Jane Gonyea	58			Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
Apr 7		Infant Kennett	89	4	20	Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
14		Louisa A Tripp	59			Whitefield	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
17		Martha Gothan	86	1	16	Whitefield	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
20		Calvin Burns	71	9	24	Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
23		Wm D McGoff	77	10	23	Gulldhall	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
24		Wm D McGoff	77	10	23	Gulldhall	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
May 18		Susan A. Moulton	74	5	26	Lynn	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
18		Infant Stowell	66	6	12	Lynn	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
19		Infant Stowell	66	6	12	Lynn	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
20		Lottie Danforth	6			Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
27		Lottie Danforth	6			Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
29		Thomas S. Ellis	40			Concord Vt	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
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June 11		Thomas S. Ellis	40			Concord Vt	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
25		Bridgett Cotton	31			Wolfeboro	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
25		Charles F Whiting	73	4	12	Canada	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
29		Infant Langlois	63			North Lishon	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
July 15		Mary Merrow	51	11	23	Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
20		Patrick Pancher	68	9		Jefferson	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
Aug 2		Margaret S Malone	10	26		Whitefield	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
8		Kenneth Mountain	7	24		Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice
16		Infant McCarlen	7	24		Lancaster	M	F		Housewife			John Chase	Ellis P Rice

DEATHS CONTINUED.

Aug	16	Susan Conroy	33	10	Canada	F	All White	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	P. McGinley	Bridget Hopkins
	17	Infant McCaffrey	1	1	Lancaster	M		M	Farmer	Canada	Lancaster	Porter Freeman	Stockwell
	28	James Freeman	9	7	"	M		M		Canada	Lancaster	John Parks	Nellie Morton
Sept	31	Walter Parks	10		"	M		F		Canada	Lancaster	John Martin	Alfred Alexander
	2	Infant Johnson	13	12	"	M		F		Canada	Lancaster	Geo H Johnson	Hattie Hartford
	17	Robert Johnson	66		"	M		F		Canada	Lancaster	Geo H Johnson	M. McCowan
	21	Patrick McCaffrey	88	10	Ireland	M		F	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Sam W. White	Nellie McCaffrey
Oct	30	Joseph Wilder	88	10	Lancaster	M		F	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	John McCaffrey	Jennie McCaffrey
	3	Ralph L. Young	50	6	"	M		F	Merchant	Lancaster	Lancaster	Henry Young	Betsy Remick
	13	James O. Stevens	77	9	"	M		F		Lancaster	Lancaster	Orson Stevens	Mari'a Holbrook
	15	Nancy H. Hill	64	1	Chester	M		F	Housewife	Lancaster	Lancaster	Cy's Farnsworth	M'y Farnsworth
	27	Mary F. Batchelder	45	3	Lancaster	M		F	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	Edward Rowell	Susan Stone
	30	James M. Rowell	45	3	"	M		F		Lancaster	Lancaster	C W Brown	Mary Chessman
	30	Infant Brown	1		"	M		F		Canada	Lancaster	Jon Charles	Mary Chessman
Nov	30	Hannah C. Merrill	31	6	Lowell Me	M		F		Canada	Lancaster	Albert Young	Hannah Carleton
	3	Infant Young	24		Lancaster	M		F		Canada	Lancaster	Fayson Fernald	Mary Hill
	13	Infant Fernald	59	3	"	M		F		Canada	Lancaster	Orson Fernald	Mary Boyle
	23	Annette L. Dow	83	7	Lynn	M		F	Housewife	Lynn	Lynn	Hoskins	Rachel Miller
	24	Sarah Annis	14	5	Lancaster	M		F	Seamstress	Lynn	Lynn	Geo L. Barney	Kate Barney
Dec	26	Phyllis Clough	73		Concord	M		F		Concord	Concord	Geo W. Straw	Margaret Coyle
	2	James A. Straw	11	11	Three Kings	M		F	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	Jas W Weeks Jr	Mary Eastman
	11	Ezra T. Myott	89	1	Williamstown	M		F	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Thos McGinley	Te'a McGoldrick
	20	Catherine Wheelock	8	1	Lancaster	M		F					
	21	Richard W. Weeks	8	1	"	M		F					
	22	Infant McGinley	1		"	M		F					

Report of Cemetery Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per report, Feb. 24, 1897	\$ 91 53
Received from sale of lots	118 00
Received from Eugene McIntire, on trustee's note	400 00
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	\$609 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out as per vouchers	588 18
Cash on hand	21 35
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	\$609 53

The old tomb becoming unfit for use and a disgrace to the cemetery, we have had it removed and the stone used for the foundation to a modern brick tomb which we have had built near the entrance, and which will cost, when complete, about \$600.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. McINTIRE, } *Trustees.*
C. A. HOWE, }

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

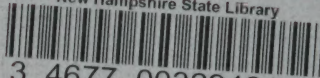
Report of Town Clerk.

Dogs licensed in accordance with the law passed by the legislature of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other property by dogs."

Male dogs, 109	\$211 50	
Female dogs, 3	12 50	
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Paid for dog licenses	\$ 2 00	
Geo. W. Aldrich, dog killer	27 00	
Town clerk fees, 112 dogs	22 40	
E. H. Hallett, town treasurer	172 60	
	<hr/>	\$224 00

R. J. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

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